Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Dec 2022 at 15:57

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled, but lowering for the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Dec 2022: Brighter spells and only a few scattered light showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	80%	10%	10%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Dec 2022

Weather: Area of occasionally heavy rain crossing from the southwest overnight. By day mainly dry with sunny spells, with only a few light showers appearing, most of these around mid-day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: By day 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 500m by day, mainly as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 SW	14/19 SW	17/25 SW	19/28 SW	20/28 SW	18/26 SW	17/25 SW	17/25 SW	22/31 S
300	7/16 SW	8/18 SW	10/22 SW	11/25 SW	12/24 SW	10/22 SW	9/22 SW	10/23 SW	12/26 SW
Valley	7/17 SW	8/19 SW	9/23 SW	10/25 SW	11/24 SW	9/22 SW	8/21 SW	9/21 SW	9/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	5/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2
300	8/6	7/5	6/3	6/3	8/5	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/2
Valley	8/7	8/6	6/4	7/4	8/6	8/5	6/3	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	2100m	1500m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill across highest peaks.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 19 Dec 2022	45.2mm	53.2mm	56mm

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Dec 2022

Weather: A mixed day with details difficult at this stage, but current thoughts are for a rather cloudy and showery start, before turning drier and brighter from the afternoon. Snow lowering to around 800m at times.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 35-40mph for the morning with gusts reaching 50-55mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing a little for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases at 500m at times, widespread initially, occasionally so later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 900-1000m

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